



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Docket No. 99,097-A)

PATENT

Re the Application of:

John W. Elling and Susan I. Bassett

Serial No.: 10/649,596

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: Method and System for Artificial  
Intelligence Directed Lead Discovery  
In High Throughput Screening Data

Group Art Unit 1631

Confirmation No. 4972

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - A. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
  - B. Preliminary Amendment;
  - C. Petition for Extension of Time; and
  - D. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees, attached is a check in the amount of \$505.00 to cover the small entity fees for basic filing fee, surcharge late submission of filing fee, and one month extension of time.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned also hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313 on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2004.

By: 

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